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1. In order to increase the production of electric power, three boilers and a set of turbines were installed at VEB Sprengstoffwerk I (Explosives Plant) at Schoenebeck on the Elbe river. Two boilers, each rated at 8 tons of steam per hour at a pressure of 16 atmospheres, were scheduled to be put into operation on 30 November 1955; the third boiler of the same capacity was scheduled to be put into operation on 31 December 1955, while the set of turbines which was rated at 1 MW was to start operations after 31 January 1956. 25X1
2. It was learned that, effective 1 January 1956, production figures for explosives were to be kept secret.

Comment. It was previously reported that VEB Sprengstoffwerk I at Schoenebeck/Elbe was transferred from the control of the Main Administration for the Heavy Chemical Industry to the "Amt fuer Technik" (Technological Office) of the East German Ministry of the Interior.

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